UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

	
In re PETER SZANTO,)))
Debtor.)
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PETER SZANTO,	-)) Case No. 3:14-cv-00322-RCJ
Plaintiff,) Bankr. No. 13-bk-51261-BTB
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) ORDER
VS.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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Plaintiff—Debtor Peter Szanto asked the Court to withdraw the reference of his Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in its entirety based upon the alleged bias of the bankruptcy judge. The Court denied the motion, noting that: (1) the bankruptcy case had been dismissed on June 17, 2014; (2) the motion to withdraw the reference had been filed on June 18, 2014; and (3) a notice of appeal had been filed on June 19, 2014. Plaintiff—Debtor has asked the Court to reconsider and reopen his bankruptcy case. The Court denies the motion. The bankruptcy case has been appealed. This Court is presiding over that appeal, but the Court's jurisdiction over the appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) does not give the Court jurisdiction to enter substantive orders in the

bankruptcy case itself while the appeal is pending. Plaintiff—Debtor's avenue of relief at this stage is via the appeal.

CONCLUSION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motions to Reconsider and Reopen Case (ECF Nos. 9, 12) are DENIED.

United States District Judge

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: This 16th day of September, 2014.

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